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In re Application of	:	
Robert A. Cann	:	
Application No. 10/046,012	:	ON PETITION
Filed: January 11, 2002	:	
Title: LATCH FOR SPONGE MOP	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 22, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the Office action mailed November 5, 2003. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on February 6, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 9, 2004.

Please note, the statement of unintentional delay presented in the petition does not comply with the current rule. Effective December 1, 1997, 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" be submitted. However, the statement presented will be accepted and construed as meaning that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional." If this is an incorrect interpretation in view of the rules, petitioner is required to provide a statement to that effect.

The file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700 for review of the amendment, filed June 22, 2004.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-9200.

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